

TORRANCE SCHOOL NOTES

The "Penny Drive" was a huge success, the money being raised by the school to aid needy children, who otherwise would have to devote more of their time to earning money for themselves and families.

The "part-time" classes conducted from one to five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Miller, Miss Grace Burnham has been assigned to take charge of the A-1 and 1 grades. This places Miss Mills out in the afternoon, making a total of eight half day sessions.

The increase of pupils for last month was over forty, making a total of 570 pupils in the Torrance school.

Prof. Barnett met with the architects Wednesday afternoon and reports that the plans for the new High school is progressing rapidly and they hope to have the specifications ready for bids February 1.

The night school is proving very interesting and helpful to those pupils between the ages of 16 and 17 who are required by law to attend these extra sessions. The object of the class is to assist the pupils who are compelled to leave the day school before the age of 18. This work has been arranged to provide them with opportunity to fit themselves in their chosen professions.

The motto adopted for the class this week follows:

I Am An American. God willing I will carve out the future with these two hands and this brain. I will stand on my own feet and I will win success for myself and my own. If I should fail, or fall behind my fellows in the race of life, the fault and discredit will be mine, not others. If I lose I seek no alibi in the character of my environment or the economic system or of the kind of government. I harbor no class resentment; I carry no red flag of bitterness or sedition. I fight forward, whining not, independent, clear-eyed.

I AM AN AMERICAN.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Club of Torrance held its regular meeting at McKinley Inn, Monday, November 6, Mrs. Frank Sammons, the president, presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and accepted the chairmen of the various committees gave their reports.

Mrs. F. L. Parks of the ways and means committee, spoke about the card party to be held on the evening of November 13th.

Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, chairman of hospitality, announced that Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mrs. R. R. Smith would be the hostesses for November.

Mrs. Mabel Garner, Federation secretary, being unable to attend the conference of Federation Secretaries, Mrs. C. N. Curtis attended in her stead, and gave a short report on the work of the conference.

Mrs. T. B. McAroy gave a report on the child welfare work, having attended one of the clinics held in the Junior Orpheum Building on October 20th.

Rev. Francis Zeller talked upon the Wright law and Mrs. J. W. Post spoke upon the soldiers' bonds.

Mrs. Charles Muder favored the club with a group of two songs, "At Dawning," and "The Little Grey House in the West."

Mrs. C. N. Curtiss, chairman of the program, gave a brief outline of the program for the coming months. One feature of which will be papers on the lives of six famous American women. One paper to be read at each meeting. Mrs. Frank Clark gave a paper on the life of Jane Adams.

Mrs. Sammons announced that the new By-Laws had arrived and were ready for distribution to the members. The club then adjourned to meet on November 20, at McKinley Inn.

Mrs. Louis Smith will give a paper on the life of a famous woman and the rest of the program will be in the nature of a Thanksgiving service.

SANTA FE LINE TO HARBOR APPROVED

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes L. A. Terminal

By a decision of the interstate Commerce Commission, under date of November 4, diversion of all freight westbound from the interior of the United States for transpacific shipment to the port of Los Angeles with a saving of 300 miles on each shipment, originating on the Santa Fe system, is made certain.

This decision, the most important to Torrance and vicinity yet made, gives official sanction to the Santa Fe to extend its own rails to the Harbor of Los Angeles from a point on the Redondo branch at El Segundo.

Furthermore, it approved of the plan of financing a new company for the construction of this line and the control of the new company by stock ownership and lease in the present Santa Fe system.

In brief the action of the commission included:

Certificate issued authorizing the Santa Fe and Los Angeles Harbor Railway company to construct a new line of railroad in Los Angeles county.

Authority granted to the Santa Fe and Los Angeles Harbor Railway company to issue not exceeding \$50,000 of capital stock, consisting of 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each; said shares to be sold at not less than par and the proceeds used for construction purposes.

Acquisition by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company of control of the Santa Fe and Los Angeles Harbor Railway company, by purchase of its capital stock, approved and authorized.

Acquisition by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company of control of the railroad of the Santa Fe and Los Angeles Harbor Railway company, by lease, also approved and authorized.

In granting the franchise the Commission report says in part:

"The main purpose of the proposed construction is to connect the Santa Fe company's system with the harbor of Los Angeles by its own tracks. The new line would connect at Wilmington with the city of Los Angeles belt line, which serves exclusively the majority of the docks at that point and San Pedro. The Santa Fe's system is now connected with the harbor by the tracks of the Southern Pacific, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, and Pacific Electric railways."

Harbor City Aids S. F. Franchise

Residents of Harbor City recently circulated a petition asking that the Los Angeles City Council grant the Santa Fe a franchise along the easterly line of the Pacific Electric right-of-way south of Torrance; extending through Harbor City to the West Basin.

The petitioners point out that "a movement is now under way to extend the northwest channel of the West Basin into Bixby Slough, thereby adding several miles of valuable water frontage to our present harbor, and the granting of the franchise along the route which we are informed is now sought by the Santa Fe company would prevent this development, thereby causing an irreparable loss to our harbor, the city of Los Angeles and property owners in this vicinity."

"We believe," continue the petitioners, "that the Santa Fe Railroad company should be assisted in every way possible in securing access to our harbor, and hereby pledge our support in assisting it to secure the right-of-way along the line designated."

The Council, no doubt, will refer the matter to the Public Utilities committee.

Pottenger to be Realtor Here Soon

H. D. Pottenger, former secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, is to become a permanent resident of this city, where he will shortly open a real estate office.

Mr. Pottenger has perfected arrangements with Filcher & Cox owners of extensive holdings in the East Los Angeles \$100,000,000 industrial district, and will handle the subdivisions in the Torrance and Lomita sections.

The selection by the Union Pacific railway of a large section of land for their shops near the Ninth street boulevard in Los Angeles has greatly enhanced the value of the contiguous property owned by Filcher & Cox, and already lots sold within the past six months have doubled in value.

The coming to that point of the U. P. means the employment of thousands of workmen who must be supplied with homes at a reasonable cost and with the object of providing houses for at least 200,000 men, women and children, the owners of the contiguous property are placing their bets on the market.

Mr. Pottenger has several locations of his Torrance office in view, and will make a selection during the coming week.

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NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, November 10 at the home of Mr. Slepps. Be sure and come and bring your neighbor.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held at Legion Hall Wednesday evening, November 15.

South Los Angeles Neighbors will conduct the initiatory work. Other near-by lodges have been invited. All members are requested to be present and bring a neighbor.

NEW FIXTURES

Sam Levy, Torrance tailor, has installed the second section of his new fixtures in his gent's furnishing department.

New arrivals at the McKinley Inn are Oscar Allen of Bakersfield, and Frank Cadmus of Connecticut.

Mrs. Susie Smith of Cota avenue has gone to Los Angeles to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parr have moved into one of the new Vander-ah houses on South Andro avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mahannah of Sharon, Pa., are new arrivals in Torrance. They are living at 2305 Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grumby of Whittier were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Olson of South Andro.

M. H. Tyler, recently of Muncie, Ind., has let the contract for a building on South Cabrillo, consisting of three flats and a store room.

Mrs. Lehman of Brooklyn, N. Y., mother of Hugo Lehman, of the McKinley Inn, has arrived and will make her future home here.

Rev. George A. Bale, a Baptist minister from Idaho, and cousin of Mrs. Harry Bale, is here for a two weeks' visit.

Homer Bale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale, is taking his vacation of two weeks from the P. E. office, in Los Angeles, visiting his parents and taking a trip to Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ainsworth have sold their home on South Andro, and are stopping at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bucks, on Gramercy avenue. They are deciding whether they shall go East to live or remain here. Here's hoping that they decide on the latter.

CORNERSTONE

The laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Torrance Lodge No. 447, F. & A. M., will take place Saturday, November 18 at 3:00 p. m. Appropriate ceremonies are now being arranged by special committee in charge of the program. There will be band music and singing by the Masonic quartette. A detailed announcement, together with the history of the lodge, will be published next week.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts has gone to El Monte for a short visit.

Mrs. E. A. Thompson of South Andro is the proud owner of a new Dodge sedan, a gift from her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas of the Castle Apartments, have gone to Bakersfield to visit friends for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paige and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, motored to Los Angeles Friday night, and heard Prudence Penny talk at the Philharmonic Auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Mueller returned from the East last week, bringing with her her mother, Mrs. M. Hardin, of Joplin, Mo., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fortner of Whittier were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, of the Castle Apartments, the end of last week, taking Mr. and Mrs. Allen home with them to spend Sunday.

The Friday Afternoon club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fess last week. Five hundred was played and prizes awarded. Mr. A. J. Hodge of Lomita won first prize. Mrs. R. R. Smith second, and Mrs. May McKinley third. Refreshments appropriate for the Hallowe'en sequ were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Lomita who manifested such sincere sympathy with our sorrow at the death of our dear husband and son, Frank Gallerato.

MRS. LORRAINE GALLERATO, MR. AND MRS. ANGELO GALLERATO AND FAMILY.

Miss Hermine Oetken of Lomita was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Ben Olson of South Andro.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Clever and children of Fullerton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tompkins.

Mrs. Mary E. Perkins of Gramercy avenue is visiting a week with a friend, Mrs. Susie Allison, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. E. Hollowell and mother, Mrs. Robbins, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. A. B. Street, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Winters of the Brighton Apartments has let a contract to Herbert Black to build a four-flat building on her lot on Carson avenue.

Mrs. C. Sherman, Mrs. A. E. Street, and Mrs. Don Voris of Lomita were entertained at luncheon Thursday by Mrs. Carrol Ashley at West Athens.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 14th and 15th, in front of the Auditorium, Mrs. H. F. Rees will hold an exhibit showing specimens of the chrysanthemums grown by her brother, Mr. E. L. Bowers, at his "mum gardens" in Rialto. Everyone is invited to come and see the blooms without any obligation or charge. It will be best to see the blooms on Tuesday, as they will be freshly cut and at their best.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomkins entertained a number of little folks Tuesday afternoon, in honor of their son, Junior's second birthday anniversary. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and yellow chrysanthemums and streamers. A very pretty cake with yellow frosting and candles and ice cream was served to the guests, and Junior received many pretty presents. The children were: Lucille and Billie Acree, June Anderson, Billie Stewart, Bobbie Wertz, John Guyan, Ruts Stranahan, Junior Tomkins, and Collins Gregory.

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Sam Kasper informs the Herald that he boxed in the main event at the Tia Juana arena last Sunday when he won over Al Grunan of Salinas, Cal., in the eleventh round of a fifteen round bout. Honors were about even until the eleventh when the local pugilist laid his opponent away.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

At the morning service next Sunday Rev. Elias Zimmerman of New York City will occupy the pulpit. Rev. Zimmerman is a Jew converted to Christianity. He is connected with the Williamsburg Mission to the Jews, located in Brooklyn. He will speak on the subject, "Why the Jews Do Not Accept Christ." The pastor will preach in the evening. Theme, "Obedience vs. Sacrifice." The Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Worship is at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend all meetings.

Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

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